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Serial No. 10/005,084 ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
Filed: December 4, 2001 )  
For: ALIGNED COMPOSITE STRUCTURES FOR )  
MITIGATION OF IMPACT DAMAGE AND )  
RESISTANCE TO WEAR IN DYNAMIC )  
ENVIRONMENTS )

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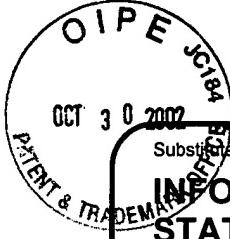
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